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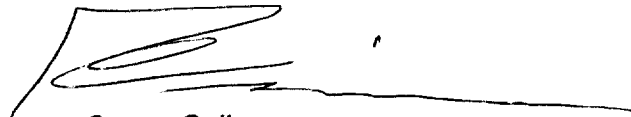
SUBJECT: 98N-1230, 96P-0418, and 97P-0197

On behalf of our thousands of members nationwide, Beauty Without Cruelty USA wishes to go on record as opposing the practice of forced molting.

Forced molting has been shown to cause salmonella in eggs. The procedures involved (deprivation of food and water) are also obviously cruel to the animals, we have concerns about that as well.

We would appreciate having your response to our concerns.

Sincerely,



Gene Salinas  
Vice President

cc: Dr. Ethel Thurston  
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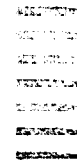
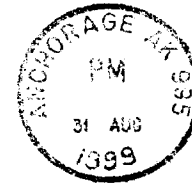
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